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In re Patent Application of)
Vassilios PAPADOPOULOS et al) Group Art Unit: 1642
Serial No.: 09/047,652)
Filed: March 25, 1998) Examiner: M. Davis
For: PERIPHERAL-TYPE BENZO-)
DIAZEPINE RECEPTOR: A TOOL)
FOR DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS,)
PROGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT)
OF HUMAN BREAST CANCER)

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REPLY AND AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action [non-final rejection] mailed on September 7, 1999, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel Claims 1 through 47 (all of the pending claims), and substitute the following claims therefor, in order to expedite prosecution:

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48. A non-naturally occurring compound which inhibits or reduces the expression of peripheral-type benzodiazepine receptor (PBR).